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In re Application of: JOHNSON, Peter C.

Serial No.: 09/521,769

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For: METHOD AND INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR
NON-RANDOM SELECTION OF UNIFORM
STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL FEATURES
FOR TISSUE AND PLANT PRODUCT
PROCESSING

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: MORAN, Marjorie A.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 11899.0249.NPUS01

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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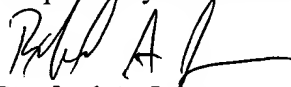
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Assignee petitions for an extension of time of one-month to and including May 30, 2006. A separate Request for Continued Examination accompanies this request. A response to the January 26, 2006 Office Action was filed within two months on Monday March 27, 2006. Thus, the three-month statutory period ended April 27, 2006, the date the advisory action was mailed. May 27, 2006 was a Saturday followed by the Memorial Day Holiday on Monday May 29, 2006. Thus, it is believed that a one-month extension includes Tuesday May 30, 2006. However, the undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application. The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$120.00 for

this one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Order No. 11899.0249.NPUS01, along with any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required relating to the enclosed materials.

Respectfully submitted,



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